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Events on the Horizon...

Jan 14th Banquet - 1500 North Military Highway

Jan 21st Board and Activities Meeting

- Panera's Bread, 300 Constitution Drive Virginia Beach Feb 12th Valentines Drive - Williamsburg

March 10 Tech Session - Southside Location

March 24th Board and Activities Meeting

- Panera's Bread, 300 Constitution Drive Virginia Beach

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MEMBERSHIP

Tidewater Chapter: 900 as of November 2011. National Membership: 69,124 as of October 2011.

ADDRESS CHANGES

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Or write to: ROUNDEL BMW CCA 640 South Main Street - Suite 201 Greenville, SC 29601

All changes done through the National office will update both your National and Tidewater Chapter address information. If you are a member of our Yahoo Group, DasKummet@yahoogroups.com, please also remember to update your profile.

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Your articles and photos are very welcomed by us. To be included in an issue the materials must be received by the 10th of the month preceding the date of next issue. To spice up the newsletter we always need photos of chapter events. We may also use them on the chapter website. Send your contributions to Editor@tidewaterbmwcca.org. Thanks!

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Calendar of Events

We have events for most every interest in motor sports. If you don't see something you like, contact a Chapter Officer with suggestions for new events. Our goal is simple - Provide BMW owners and their families with a wide variety of events, encourage greater participation by spouses and young drivers and schedule "fun" events to relax and unwind from the daily pace at work.

Some events are announced at the last minute on our Yahoo Group (called Das Kummet) or on our Facebook Activities Committee pages. Please sign up to join these groups if you have not already done so. Instructions appear on this page.

Listed below are chapter events scheduled for the next few months. Events shown in italics are held by other organizations that our members regularly attend and may be of interest to you. High Performance Driving Events (HPDE), racing and additional autocross opportunities, are available in the "Track Junkies" section of our website - www.tidewaterbmwcca.org

JANUARY

14th: Annual Banquet (41st Anniversary Year) @ the Hilton Airport Hotel - 1500 North Military Highway, Norfolk, VA 23502; 757-466-8000 A special "BMW Car Club" Room Rate is available for those that want to stay overnight; just ask for it when you make reservations. 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM (Cash bar social 6:30-7:30, dinner @ 7:30) RSVP Form & \$25 Per Person Pre-Payment Required Prior to SAT, JAN 7th. Mail form & check made out to "Bey Em Vey" to Chris Triplett, 625 Johnson Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. CONTACT - Chris Triplett 757-620-6623 or activitiescommittee@ tidewaterbmwcca.org

21st: Board and Activities Meeting -

General Membership Welcome

Panera's Bread, 300 Constitution Drive Virginia Beach, Virginia $23462 \quad 09:00-11:00 \text{ AM}$

CONTACT – Darin Kwasniewski 757-484-2656 or secretary@tidewaterbmwcca.org

FEBRUARY

12th: Valentine's Day "Wine & Dine" -

Our "Fun Run" will take us from President's Park (211 Water Country Parkway, Williamsburg, VA 23185; 757.259.1121) through the peninsula and area around Williamsburg, stopping at Williamsburg Winery for tours and tastings (5800 Wessex Hundred, Williamsburg, VA; 757.229.0999; wine@wmbgwine.com), and including an exquisite lunch at Le Yaca French Restaurant (1915 Pocahontas Trail #C10; Williamsburg, VA 23185; 757.220.3616; www. leyacawilliamsburg.com). 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

We've been asked to RSVP NOT LATER THAN 9 DAYS prior (FEB 3rd) CONTACT - Sam Wood 757-435-5715 or activitiescommittee@tidewaterbmwcca.org

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The Charitable Events Committee is supporting the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia for 2011

You can support this effort by bringing canned goods to any Chapter event. Chris Triplett is heading up the committee. For more information or to volunteer to help the Committee, please contact Chris Triplett, foodbank@tidewaterbmwcca.org

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Please provide your name and address so we know that you are a chapter member. You will receive a confirmation and a "Welcome" message when you are added to the list. The CALENDAR automatic reminder feature is very helpful for planning and keeps you informed of event time, dates and changes.

For assistance just email Michael Moulton at

webmeister@tidewaterbmwcca.org or call (757) 652-9076.

Now on Facebook!

Join us on Facebook to stay up to date with all your club's activities!

To become part of our Facebook group, you must have a Facebook account. After you sign on to Facebook at www.facebook.com, enter "Tidewater BMW CCA Activities Page" in the search block. You should be shown our activities page along with a link labeled. "Join Group". Click on join group, a box will appear that will ask you if you want to join this group, click the "Join" button. You are then taken to our club activities page, where you can see and post activities and pictures.

Valentine Wine 'n Dine Driving Event



This upcoming 2012 Valentine's Day we're going to do an end around special flea-flicker play - hopefully without snow! Again this will be a SUNDAY drive - so all of you who work on SAT, this is arranged so that you too can come out and play! Plan to rendezvous on FEB 12th at 10:00 in the Presidential Park parking lot (211 Water Country Parkway, I-64 @ HWY 199, Exit 242 B; Williamsburg, VA), planning for a departure

between 10:30 and 10:45. You may want to take a few minutes to peek through the fence as the park has officially closed and is up for sale!

Please arrive with a full tank of gas; and it might also be wise to plan extra warmth, perhaps a blanket, in the event it's rather cold; remember - it snowed one of the times we did this drive!

This 'follow-the-leader' trip through the area around Williamsburg on 'Bimmer-quality' roads will take us to one of the favorite area wineries - Williamsburg Winery [5800 Wessex Hundred, Williamsburg, VA | 757.229.0999 | http://www.williamsburgwinery.com/].

We will enjoy tasting the fine vintage wines and perhaps venture into their store or around the grounds to see this historic site!

We will depart the winery and drive along other area twisties to a new favorite restaurant – Le Yaca French restaurant (Le Yaca Restaurant Français, 1915 Pocahontas Trail, Williamsburg, VA 23185; Phone - 757-

220-3616; http://www.leyacawilliamsburg. com/). Menu choices will include Poached filet of Salmon, Boneless Chicken Breast, and Crêpe au Crabe

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As with every volunteer based organization, life happens and our volunteers must adjust accordingly. This means that we often need others to step up and pitch in. Now is such a time as we begin planning another year of exciting adventures for the Tidewater Chapter! If you feel an inclination to join us and help with planning an event, a drive, a dinner, or any of the activities we schedule each year...OR... if you are willing to step up and fill the roll of coordinator for any of the positions identified, please, PLEASE let us know – you will be more than welcomed into our circle of volunteers!

Seeking volunteers for the following position:

- Merchandise Coordinator: coordinating and providing information related to our Chapter Merchandise website (e.g. link to Lands End), and coordinating with area BMW dealers, shops, services, and vendors to obtain merchandise to use for prizes and awards during the year.

Contact Sam-I-Am (757.435.5715, sfwood501@verizon.net) and/or the Activities Committee (activitiescommittee@tidewaterbmwcca.org)!

Message from the Activities Committee

We are glad that you are supporting our events – WAY TO GO TEAM! It is still important to RSVP (as early as possible) of your participation to any upcoming activities.

The committee is still growing (Thanks Mike & Kat) and we will continue to plan new and exciting adventures for you. Meanwhile, read Das Kummet and check our websites (all 3 – page 3) regularly. We, of course, welcome your ideas, thoughts, and suggestions...as well as your 'constructive' criticisms! Please feel free to contact any one of the following committee members

Sam Wood - (757) 435-5715 sfwood501@verizon.net Leslie & David Meyr - (757) 319-9420 Imeyr@hotmail.com

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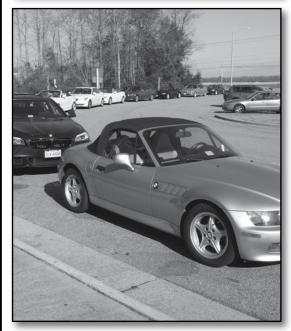


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OBX Drive December 3rd







This year our annual event took us not only to the Outer Banks (OBX), but 40+ of us went all the way down to Manteo!

We did our usual two-point assembly in VA Beach and Chesapeake. Mike Shimantle led the eastern group while Bob Parsons led the western group on a spirited drive through some twisty, curvy, watch-out-where-you're-going roads toward the northern end of North Carolina on HWY 168!

We checked out a 'new' location this year at Darrell's Seafood; and ohboyhowdy was it good! Joe Breautigam brought gifts from Casey BMW – for which BMW-related trivia knowledge was recognized. Thanks, Joe & your Casey team! OBTW: Darrell's received quite the praise! We might have to go here again sometime! Highly recommended!

Chris Triplett reported that we FAR exceed our Foodbank Donations goal for the year – WELL DONE to all members!

Since Darrell's is only a building away from The Christmas Shop...as well as many other OBX features, many of the troup went shopping and checked out the local sights on their way home.

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Sam-I-Am Wood





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MARCH

10th/11th: Tech Session - Southside Location TBD 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM. RSVP Required NOT LATER THAN THU prior (8th). CONTACT - Chris Scanlon at 757-376-7781 or techsession@tidewaterbmwcca. org

24th: Board and Activities Meeting -

General Membership Welcome Panera's Bread, 300 Constitution Drive Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462 09:00 – 11:00 AM CONTACT – Darin Kwasniewski 757-484-2656 or secretary@tidewaterbmwcca.org

APRIL

15th: 13th Annual British and European Car Show - The Williamsburg British Car Club will host the show on April 15th, 2012(Sun) at Chickahominy Riverfront Park; 1350 John Tyler Highway (Route 5), Williamsburg, VA 23185 web site - http://www.wmbgbrit.com/ CONTACT - Roy Gavilan; 757-220-4774; rgavilan@ verizon.net

21st/22nd: Quarterly "Meet and Eat" -

Smithfield Inn. 112 Main Street, Smithfield, VA 23430-1323; (757) 357-1752; http://www.smithfieldinn.com/6:30 – 10:00 PM. RSVP Required NOT LATER THAN THU prior (APR 19th). CONTACT – Kat Powers 757-652-0949 or activitiescommittee@tidewaterbmwcca.org

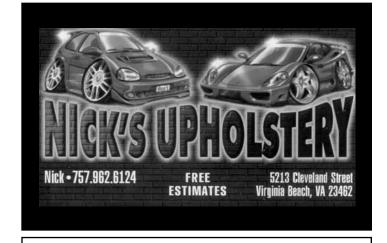
27th-30th: Overnight Drive and Tour – Parkinson's Benefit in Kitty Hawk, NC -

This is a benefit drive in conjunction with the Michael J. Fox Foundation, BMW ZSCCA 9th Annual "OBX CruZ for the Cure" weekend event. The event starts on FRI APR 27th and ends on SUN afternoon APR 30th. You may come on FRI or SAT. Advance registration is required and closes mid-MARCH. The Host Hotel is the Hampton Suites in Atlantic Beach, NC; 252-247-5118; remember that rooms fill up pretty fast! Check www.obxcruz.com for appropriate forms & information. RSVP Form (@OBX CruZ site) & \$25 per person Pre-Payment Required Prior to MAR 15th. CONTACT - Sam Wood 757-435-5715 or activitiescommittee@tidewaterbmwcca.org or Rich/Claire Broughton 252-670-1599 (ZSCCA OBX CruZ Coordinators)

Welcome New Members

We would like to give a warm Tidewater welcome to our newest members. Remember our membership is our lifeline of our Club and we invite you to join us at our upcoming events and monthly Club meetings. We hope to see you at our many events planned for this year. We look forward to your ideas and participation. You can reach our membership chair at membership@tidewaterbmwcca.org. We invite you to attend our board/activities meetings as well. Please see our calendar on page 3 for dates and locations of the meetings.

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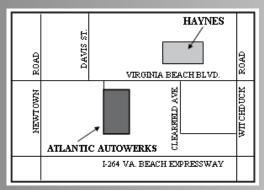
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-FOOD BANK-



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2011 Food Bank Final Update

I am happy to report that our total club contribution to the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia for 2011 was 1489 lbs. versus a goal of 1000 lbs. Based on a combination of both cash and food type items contributed during the year, our members helped provide over 2500 meals to those less fortunate and I want to thank everyone for working hard to make this happen

As a result of our efforts this past year, our goal for 2012 is 1500 lbs. I know this group can certainly get that done. Thanks again and on to 2012.

Chris Triplett Club Charity Coordinator

BMW Club Essen ist Ausgezeichnet!





The quarterly Tidewater BMW Club Chapter's dinner was held at the Bier Garden in downtown "Olde Towne" Portsmouth on Saturday night, 22 October. The mixed "Olde English" and kindasorta German will perhaps be a little more understandable when you find out what a terrific time everyone had at the Club's Quarterly dinner, and how hospitable the Bier Garden was to everyone who attended!

For the uninitiated, The Bier Garden is vaguely styled after a traditional Bavarian beer garden. It is tucked into a small garden and courtyard in the older part of Portsmouth, close to the Elizabeth River; hence the inevitable "Olde" English.

However, while the decorations may be a mix of old-world Bavarian and new-world Chicago-style kitsch, the mix works. It may have something to do with the 300+ beers that the Bier Garden has on tap or in the bottle... or it could just be the kinship of the people drawn together by the Ultimate Driving Machine... or it could be because the people in the Club are a kind, generous and fun-loving bunch. Or maybe all of the above?

The waitress did the best she could with the pile of simultaneous orders, and the terrific hubbub of car enthusiasts that were all happy to renew old friendships and make new ones, making it a waitressing challenge... but everything came through. The orders were correct, the food and beers were moderately priced, and most of the portions were big enough to make a take-home box mandatory. German food has a reputation for being as heavy as a '49 Buick, with beer like a parking

brake. Heavy, maybe... but it was absolutely delicious, and served just right. Note to summer/yellow squash fans; even if you call ahead to check on seasonal availability, the Bier Garden may sell out anyway before you get there. It is all very old school, and very European.

Club business-wise, there were quite a few additional cans of food brought for donation to our dedicated charity, The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia, bringing the total for 2011 to close to double last year's total! Mike Moulton was introduced as the new Webmaster, Kat Powers as the new merchandise point of contact, and Chris Scanlon as the new Tech Session Coordinator. The annual Banquet was announced as the Norfolk Airport Hilton (a terrific location; the Club has used it before) and a block of rooms will be reserved for those Club members not interested in Norfolk Police Department's overnight accommodations (ahem).

All of you who came and made the evening fun and special, danke schoen! And for everyone else, wir hoffen, Sie bei der nachsten Veranstaltung zu sehen! (http://translate.google.com)



A Brief History...

WE ARE WHAT WE DRIVE.

The year was 1969. There were soldiers in Vietnam. Hippies at Woodstock. And in Boston, a few car nuts were wandering the streets, snapping leaflets to the windshields of a curious new German import – the BMW 2002. They were recruiting members for a new car club dedicated to the object of their desire. At least some people had their priorities in order.

In time, veterans, hippies, and other driving purists from all over the spectrum would find common ground in what has become the world's largest owner-supported car club – the BMW Car Club of America. Today, BMW CCA has 67 chapters nationwide, with more than 75,000 members, mutually enhancing each other's BMW ownership experience.

You know that little flash of camaraderie that washes over you when you see a pair of BMW kidneys coming down the road? If you even know what that question means, you're either already a member, or should be. You have to own a BMW to understand.

It doesn't matter what model you drive. Whether you're on your first Bimmer, or your thirtieth, there are just certain subjects that only BMW owners are interested in. BMW CCA is where we address all of them.

Our official mission is: to enhance the BMW experience for our members by providing services, support, information, and activities that promote camaraderie and encourage social awareness and responsibility. Unofficially, we're a big support group for Ultimate Driving Machine addiction. Nothing wrong with that.

BMW CCA enjoys a strong yet independent relationship with BMW AG and its BMW of North America subsidiary. We are a not-for-profit corporation governed by a nine-member elected board of directors -- four national officers and five regional vice-presidents who serve the interests of our chapters. Each chapter is an independent corporation chartered by BMW CCA. Our headquarters is in Greenville, SC.



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Oktoberfest 2012 has a Home!

The anticipation has been building for months, and now the location for BMW CCA's 43rd Annual Oktoberfest is set! From Monday, September 17, through Sunday, September 23, the rambunctious crowd will gather, and roaring engines will fill the Mid-Ohio air.

Located a short drive from Ohio's capital city of Columbus, Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course has challenged the world's best drivers since 1962. With two primary configurations—up to a 2.4-mile,

15-turn circuit—this track is sure to

delight drivers, riders, and spectators alike!

Planning for the event is just revving up, but you

can look forward to

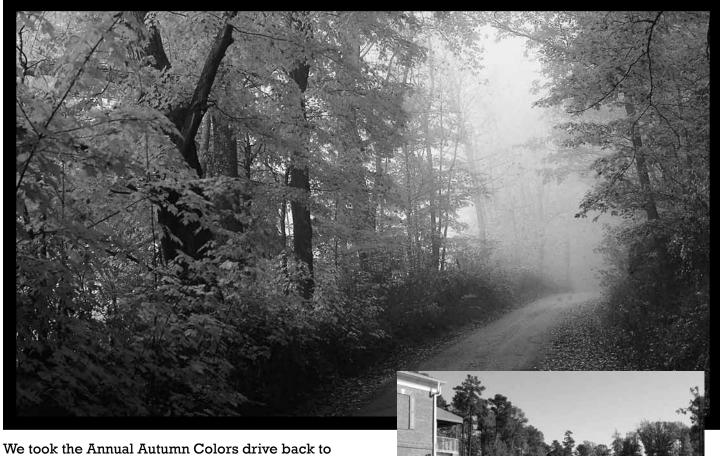
popular staple events like the concours, autocross, photo contest, TSD rally, and more. These fan-favorites are made possible by the host Buckeye Chapter, supported by volunteers from surrounding chapters.

Mark your calendars and check back often for detailed updates—you don't want to miss this exciting week in the Midwest! See you in September!



The 43rd Annual BMW CCA Oktoberfest Heads to Ohio

Autumn Colors Rally Drive - Nov 6th



We took the Annual Autumn Colors drive back to the peninsula! We had a spirited "rally" drive from Hampton Coliseum through York, James City, and New Kent counties, seeing historical Williamsburg and other area sights, some of us solving a few puzzles along the way, and enjoying the beauty of the season!

We had an afternoon feast of authentic Creole cuisine in Toano at the Hog Wild Smoke House! Blanche and her staff took care of us as we arrived, ensuring nothing was missed from the delectible

menu!

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Various winners of the rally received prizes; with the 'Grand Prize" going to our Webmeister Michael Moulton and his fianceé Kat Powers -CONGRATULATIONS!



I hope you will join us for our next Chapter adventure! Sam-I-Am Wood



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1988 BMW 535i - A classic E28 in great condition. Grey over Black interior, only 142,000 miles. Everything works: OBC, A/C, Auto Trans, Radio, Leather, Power windows/Locks, undercoated (no rust), Cruise, Sunroof. Current on all maintenance (with Records). Extra set of wheels. New: battery, shocks, pump, speakers. No cracks in dash or seats. Garaged. Being reassigned, she only needs a good owner. \$7600 obo, Call Vic at 757-876-7701 or email to vxholm@cox.net (Entered 25 Oct 2011)

1997 BMW E39 540i - Premium/Cold weather package, auto transmission, oxford Green/parchment leather, comfort seats, DSP, original owner, very good condition, old school maintenance, all records available, 125K miles, garage kept/detailed often, no accidents, near new tires, K&N air filter, runs like new, needs very little to make it "like new." Asking \$4,500 - includes Peake tool and Bentley's manual. Contact Pete at trumpet305@hotmail.com or call 757-609-3292. (Entered 9 Oct 2011)

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